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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Rae Ellen Syverson, et al.      Art Unit 1615  
Serial No. 10/803,345  
Filed March 18, 2004  
Confirmation No. 5820  
For AROMATIC COMPOSITIONS AS INHIBITORS OF EXOPROTEIN  
PRODUCTION IN NON-ABSORBENT ARTICLES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
SIR:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

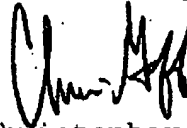
This letter is in response to the Office action dated March 9, 2005 in which an election was required between the species of reactive agent with variable R<sup>1</sup> selected from: (1) H; (2) COOR<sup>5</sup>; (3) OR<sup>5</sup>; (4) R<sup>6</sup>C(O)H; (5) R<sup>6</sup>COOH; (6) OR<sup>6</sup>COOH; (7) C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>; (8) NHC(O)R<sup>5</sup>; (9) NH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>7</sup>OH; (10) NH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>7</sup>COOH; (11) NHR<sup>8</sup>-R<sup>7</sup>OH; (12) NHR<sup>8</sup>-R<sup>7</sup>COOH; and (13) NH<sub>2</sub>. Applicants elect species (7) C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>. Claims 1, 11, and 14-68 read on the elected species.

Furthermore, applicants are required to elect a sub-species that reads on the linking agent in the second ingredient. The sub-species is selected from: (1) ether; (2) ester; (3) alkyl polyglycoside; (4) amide; (5) amine; and (6) quaternary ammonium compounds (claim 63). Applicants elect sub-species (1) ether. Claims 1-20, and 22-46 read on the elected sub-species.

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Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected species..

Respectfully Submitted,



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